

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of Claims shall replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) A method of controlling a multi-component display, said method comprising:

accessing data operable to display an image on a first display screen of said multi-component display, wherein said multi-component display further comprises a second display screen, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, wherein said first display screen is operable to display a first image, wherein said second display screen is operable to display a second image, and wherein said multi-component display further comprises a component operable to generate light;

determining a parameter associated with a portion of said first image displayed in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

dynamically adjusting a second region of said second display screen to present said portion of said image in accordance with said parameter, wherein a position of said second region of said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region of said first display screen to selectively control an amount of said light associated with said first region.

40. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein said parameter is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

41. (New) The method of Claim 39 further comprising:
displaying said first image on said first display screen.

42. (New) The method of Claim 39 further comprising:
accessing a second parameter associated with a third image displayed in a third region of said first display screen; and
adjusting a fourth region of said second display screen to present said second image in accordance with said second parameter, wherein said first parameter and said second parameter are different.

43. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein said dynamically adjusting further comprises adjusting a contrast of said portion of said first image while substantially maintaining net brightness of other portions of said first image.

44. (New) The method of Claim 39, wherein each of said first and second display screens includes a respective liquid crystal display.

45. (New) The method of Claim 39 further comprising:

generating said light using a component separate from said first display screen and said second display screen.

46. (New) A multi-component display comprising:

a component operable to generate light;

a first display screen operable to display a first image in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

a second display screen operable to dynamically adjust a second region of said second display screen for modifying said display of said first image in accordance with a parameter, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, and wherein a position of said second region of said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region of said first display screen to selectively control an amount of said light associated with said first region.

47. (New) The multi-component display of Claim 46, wherein said parameter is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

48. (New) The multi-component display of Claim 46, wherein said first display screen is further operable to display a second image in a third region of said first display screen, wherein said third region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen, wherein said second display screen is further operable to adjust a fourth region of said second display screen for modifying

said display of said second image in accordance with a second parameter, wherein said fourth region of said second display screen corresponds to said third region of said first display screen, and wherein said parameter and said second parameter are different.

49. (New) The multi-component display of Claim 46, wherein said second display screen is operable to adjust a contrast associated with said first region of said first display screen while substantially maintaining a net brightness associated with other regions of said first display screen.

50. (New) The multi-component display of Claim 46, wherein each of said first and second display screens includes a respective liquid crystal display.

51. (New) The multi-component display of Claim 46 further comprising:
a backlight operable to generate said light.

52. (New) A system comprising:
means for accessing data operable to display an image on a first display screen of a multi-component display, wherein said multi-component display further comprises a second display screen, wherein said first and second display screens overlap, wherein said first display screen is operable to display a first image, wherein said second display screen is operable to display a second image, and wherein said multi-component display further comprises a component operable to generate light;

means for determining a parameter associated with a portion of said first image displayed in a first region of said first display screen, wherein said first region comprises an area less than the entire area of said first display screen; and

means for dynamically adjusting a second region of said second display screen to present said portion of said image in accordance with said parameter, wherein a position of said second region of said second display screen is aligned with a position of said first region of said first display screen to selectively control an amount of said light associated with said first region.

53. (New) The system of Claim 52, wherein said parameter is selected from a group consisting of a brightness, a contrast, a color, a hue, a color temperature, and a gamma response.

54. (New) The system of Claim 52 further comprising:
means for displaying said first image on said first display screen.

55. (New) The system of Claim 52 further comprising:
means for accessing a second parameter associated with a third image displayed in a third region of said first display screen; and
means for adjusting a fourth region of said second display screen to present said second image in accordance with said second parameter, wherein said parameter and said second parameter are different.

56. (New) The system of Claim 52, wherein said means for dynamically adjusting further comprises means for adjusting a contrast of said portion of said first image while substantially maintaining net brightness of other portions of said first image.

57. (New) The system of Claim 52, wherein each of said first and second display screens includes a respective liquid crystal display.

58. (New) The system of Claim 52 further comprising:
means for generating said light, wherein said means for generating said light is separate from said first display screen and said second display screen.